

TWO GOOD SPEECHES

BUFORD AND LAMB ADDRESS THE DEMOCRATS OF MANCHESTER.

MORE PRIMARY MONEY NEEDED.

This One of the Causes of Hard Times—The Interests of the Workingman Considered—Our Nominees Given an Ovation.

The Bryan, Sewall, and Lamb Club of Manchester, held a rousing meeting in Leader Hall last night, and, notwithstanding that a great number of Manchester's Democratic citizens came over to this city to hear Senator John W. Daniel, the large hall was about two-thirds full, and considerable enthusiasm prevailed.

Council A. S. Buford, president of the Business-Men's Bryan, Sewall, and Lamb Club, of Richmond, and Captain John Lamb, the nominee for Congress in this district, were the speakers, and their remarks brought forth considerable applause.

The strictest attention was paid the utterances of the speakers, and Captain Lamb, who entered the hall after Colonel Buford had begun his speech, was given a great ovation. Mayor H. A. Maurice, president of the club, presided, and besides him there were on the platform Judge John H. Ingram, Mr. Augustus Royal, Mr. H. M. Robertson, vice-president of the club, and Mr. Hay Garnett.

COLONEL BUFORD'S SPEECH.

Major Maurice called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced Colonel Buford, who addressed the footlights amid continuous applause, and after acknowledging the compliment, disclaimed any intention of discussing the details of the Chicago platform, which have been so vigorously assailed by "renegade" Democrats. He plunged directly into a discussion of the money plank, and in the outset laid down the principle that the return of the prosperity of the people was absolutely essential that we should return at once by the least hazardous route to bimetallism. Paying his respects to McKinley, Colonel Buford asserted that he was only whipped into the gold-bug ranks after much arduous work. The speaker then showed that the St. Louis, or the Republican, platform declared for bimetallism, and argued at some length the advantages that the Chicago platform has over it.

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CHEERS FOR THE NOMINEE.

Three cheers were given for Captain Lamb, and when quiet was restored the nominee was introduced, and began at once an excellent speech. He spoke in most encouraging terms of the people of Manchester, and in most earnest manner extended his thanks for the cordial greeting given him. He dwelt but a short time upon the financial plank of the platform, devoting the greater portion of his speech to the discussion of paper money vs. national-bank currency. He painted a most lifelike and distressingly affecting picture of the effects of contracted currency, and made a strong and convincing argument for silver, showing that while England and France maintained a per capita of \$35, we in this country have only about \$9. He expressed the belief that in Virginia we haven't over \$8 per capita, explaining that the bulk of our money is hoarded up in the Eastern States.

Captain Lamb discussed ingeniously the plank of the platform, declaring against the issuance of money by national banks, and asked his hearers to bear in mind that Congress alone had the power under the Constitution to make money. He traced the history of the contraction of our currency from 1873 until the present day, showing how the interest-bearing bonds issued from time to time had added no little to the contraction. The conditions existing in this country were distressing to the extreme, the speaker said, and he laid particular stress on the poverty which prevails in the rural districts.

CONTRACTING CURRENCY THE CAUSE.

Captain Lamb said these wrongs were the direct result of the contraction of the currency, and made a strong appeal for those in the city to come to the assistance of their country brethren. He called attention to the numbers of men out of work, in various epochs of the Civil War record, especially dwelt on his conduct when marching through Virginia, burning houses and slaying innocent people, and eulogized Mr. Bryan as one of the noblest men of this country. He severely arraigned Judge Lewis, who, he said, was going through this district attempting to ridicule our nominees.

Captain Lamb concluded with an earnest appeal to his hearers to do their duty at the polls on the 2d of next month, and took his seat amid great applause.

Gold Reserve, \$121,319,741.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at \$121,319,741. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$25,691.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

TERROR OF CHILDREN.

The One Disease Which Every Intelligent Mother Dreads.

If Your Child Is Not Well, You Should Cure It Before the Dread Disease Sets In. Do Not Ignore First Symptoms.

There is no more dreaded disease by parents than fits, epilepsy and St. Vitus' dance.

If there is one word of advice we would give to parents it is not to allow children who become indisposed, nervous or a little out of order, to drift into these terrible diseases. Neglect of the first symptoms is nearly always accountable for the termination in fits, epilepsy or St. Vitus' dance.

Cure the child when the first symptoms appear. Watch the infant or child and see if it manifests any nervous symptoms, if it is nervous, restless, wakeful, cries out, grits its teeth or tosses about in sleep, has twitching of muscles, limbs or eyelids, if its tongue is contorted, breath bad with irregular appetite and bowels. See if it is pale, puny and does not grow and develop well, if it tires easily and does not play with usual energy. If so, you must look out for your child or these most dreaded complaints will follow.

Give it at once Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which, from its perfectly wonderful record in curing children, is the household remedy in nearly every home in the land. This greatest of children's remedies is perfectly harmless, being made of pure vegetable medicines, and may be given to infants or children of any age. It will always bring health and strength to the little ones.

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